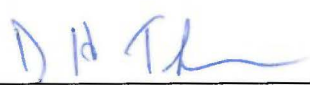


COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION
AND LIABILITY ACT

14-17. National Priorities List Determinations

1. **AUTHORITY.** To exercise the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's authority pursuant to Sections 105 and 101(41)(C)(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, and to perform other activities necessary for the effective program administration:
 - a. To make determinations under Section 105(h).
 - b. To make determinations for sites not on the National Priorities List under Section 101(41)(C)(i).
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Director, Superfund and Emergency Management Division.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** Before exercising the authority in 1.b, the delegatee must consult with the regional counsel or designee. This limitation may be waived by the regional counsel or designee.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. The authority in 1.a. may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
 - b. The authority in 1.b. may be redelegated to the section chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
 - c. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. CERCLA §§101(41)(C), 118, and 125(b).
 - b. 40 C.F.R. Part 300, "National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan."
 - c. Delegation 1-21, Federal Register.
 - d. Executive Order 12580, as amended, January 23, 1987.
 - e. Executive Order 13308, June 20, 2003.



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